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St. James's, January 22.

THIS Evening Count Maffei, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy (being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, and Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies) had his first private Audience of Her Majesty.

The following Address of the Society in *Scotland* for Propagating Christian Knowledge, was presented to Her Majesty, on *Tuesday* the 17th Instant, by his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry* and *Dover*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Society in *Scotland* for propagating Christian Knowledge.

May it please your Majesty,

WE *your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Society in* Scotland *for propagating Christian Knowledge, find our selves under the highest Obligations to return our most humble and hearty Thanks to your Majesty for the great Care and Concern you have, upon all Occasions, since your happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, shown, not only for the temporal Prosperity, but the eternal Happiness of your Subjects; of which your Majesty has been pleased to give a signal Instance in erecting this Society, the Name whereof, by your Direction, expresses your pious Design and Intention of the Establishment, for promoting of which your Majesty has been pleased graciously to endue it with Powers and Privileges suitable to such a Christian Undertaking.*

It is the Glory of your Majesty's Reign, and that which makes you the Object of the Love and Admiration of all your Subjects, who have any Concern for the Glory of God, and their own true Interest, that your Administration and Councils are directed to the noble and true Ends of Government; The Countenancing, by your Authority, true Religion and Righteousness, and discouraging whatever is Profane and Immoral, and the maintaining and advancing the civil Interests of those under your Royal Care. By this Management your Majesty takes the best way to secure a Continuance and Encrease of divine Blessings, not only upon your self, but upon the Dominions that have the Happiness to be under the Government of a Sovereign, who can with so much Justice lay Claim to the glorious and desirable Title of a Nursing Mother to Church and State; and whose Zeal for pure Christianity is not confined to your Dominions, but extended to the Idolatrous and Infidel Parts of the World. We acknowledge that we shall be inexcusably wanting to our Duty to God, and to the Trust you have been pleased to repose in us, if we shall not faithfully improve all the Powers and Privileges graciously granted to us by your Royal Patent for advancing the real Design thereof, in promoting the true Interest of the Reformed Religion, without any partial Views.

We beg leave to embrace this Opportunity of Congratulating your Majesty upon the glorious Successes, that by the Goodness of God have adorn'd your Reign, particularly those of the last Campaign, which are so much to the Honour of your Arms and those of your Allies, and which give such a comfortable Prospect, that by the Blessing of the Almighty your Majesty shall have the Honour of being the chief Instrument of giving a safe and lasting Peace to Europe.

May your Majesty's Reign, under the Divine Protection, be long and prosperous; may you not only be the Illustrious Defender of the just Rights of Mankind against Oppression and Violence, but also the successful Promoter of the Christian Faith, to the Glory of your Reign to all succeeding Generations; and may you at last be possessed of a blessed Immortality; which are the earnest Prayers of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants: Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, by H. Dalrymple, P.

Which Address her Majesty received very graciously.

Berlin, January 20. *N. S.* The 18th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, on which he entred into the ninth Year of his Reign, as King of Prussia, it was observed with the usual Solemnities in this City. Te Deum was sung in the Morning in the Royal Chappel, all the Cannon were thrice discharged round the Ramparts of the Town, and the Evening concluded with Bonfires and Illuminations. On Monday next the Duke Regent of Wertemberg is to be installed Knight of the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle, with the usual Ceremonies. The Prince Royal and Margrave Albert returned last Thursday from Dessau, but the Prince of Anhalt did not accompany them hither, as was expected. They write from Mittau of the 3d Instant, that General Czaremettoff, who went lately from thence to Moscow, was expected back there in two Months; and that the Generals Baver and Renné command during his Absence. There is still plenty of Provisions in Riga, except that they want Forage for their Horses.

Copenhagen, January 21. *N. S.* On the 7th Instant a Courier arrived here from the Hague; and from hence he is proceeded to Stockholm, with the Declaration of the States-General concerning the Neutrality which they expect should be observed by the Swedes in respect to Poland, and the Provinces of the King of Denmark and King Augustus in Germany. His Danish Majesty hath dispersed Circular Letters throughout his Dominions, whereby he proposes to raise a considerable Sum of Mony of his Subjects by way of Loan, at the rate of five per Cent. Interest, until their Principal be repaid. The Swedish Envoy is released from his Confinement; and Monsieur Gruner is returned from Stockholm, where he hath resided some Years as Minister from this Court. Orders were sent about a Fortnight since to a Detachment of the Danish Army in Schonen to advance towards Christianstad, which hath hitherto been the Head Quarters of the Swedish Army under the Command of General Steenbock. By this March the Danes propose to oblige the Enemy to quit that Town, to seize on the Magazines they expect to find there, and raise greater Contributions than as yet they have done; but the Ways in Schonen being very deep, and the neighbouring Country to Christianstad being marshy, it was impossible to proceed in the Execution of that Enterprize without a considerable Loss of the Cavalry, and very much incommoding the Infantry, unless it were undertaken in Frosty Weather. For this reason that Expedition was suspended 'till the 13th Instant, when the Troops were ordered to advance, but a sudden Thaw happened the next Day, which obliged them to halt. We are advised, that peremptory Orders have been sent to the Forces to march on the 20th, and the Frosty Weather we have at present will very much favour the Enterprize. A Ship lately come into the Sound has brought advice, that three British Men of War

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